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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

THE LASH GROUP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,

CASE NO.: 2:24-cv-00843-ART-EJY

**Plaintiff / Counter-Defendant,**

V.

DAYA MEDICALS, INC., a Nevada corporation.

## **[PROPOSED] DISCOVERY PLAN AND SCHEDULING ORDER**

## **(Special Scheduling Review Requested)**

## Defendant / Counterclaimant

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) and L.R. 26-1, Plaintiff and Counter-Defendant The Lash Group, LLC (“Lash Group”) and Defendant and Counterclaimant Daya Medicals, Inc. (“Daya Medicals”) (and together, the “Parties”), hereby submit the following information and [Proposed] Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order:

I. INFORMATION PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 26(F).

## A. Meeting:

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f), counsel for the Parties conducted a Zoom Teleconference on November 6, 2024, which was attended by James D. Boyle, Esq. and Carol Ann Slocum, Esq. on behalf of Lash Group and by John R. Funk, Esq. and Matthew B. McDonald, Esq. on behalf of Daya Medicals.

1           B.     Initial Disclosures (Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f)(3)(A)):

2           The Parties agree that their respective Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a) Initial Disclosures shall be  
3 disclosed on or before November 20, 2024.

4           C.     Subjects of Discovery (Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f)(3)(B)):

5           The Parties agree that the areas of discovery should generally include, but not be limited  
6 to the scope of discovery permitted under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1), inclusive of all aspects of the  
7 Parties' claims and affirmative defenses in accordance with the Parties' respective pleadings, and  
8 subject to any amendments or modifications thereto. To date, the Parties have not undertaken any  
9 discovery.

10          D.     Phasing and Timing of Discovery (Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f)(3)(B)):

11          The Parties agree that the schedule for discovery should be modified by sixty (60) days  
12 from the default rule under LR II 26-1(b)(1) in order to account for Lash Group's forthcoming  
13 responsive pleading to Daya Medicals' amended counterclaims, which the Court granted pursuant  
14 to the Parties' stipulation (ECF No. 25).

15          Counsel for Daya Medicals made an initial appearance in this action on September 12,  
16 2024 (ECF No. 19). On October 11, 2024, Daya filed its initial Answer to Complaint;  
17 Counterclaim (ECF No. 21); Daya then filed an Amended Answer to Complaint; Counterclaim on  
18 October 15, 2024 (ECF No. 23). Lash Group's responsive pleading to Daya Medicals' amended  
19 counterclaims is due on or before November 19, 2024.

20          The Parties propose measuring the discovery cutoff deadline from November 19, 2024.

21          E.     Issues Regarding Disclosure, Discovery, or Preservation of Electronically Stored  
22 Information (Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f)(3)(C)):

23          The Parties do not currently foresee any issues regarding disclosure, discovery, or  
24 preservation of Electronically Stored Information ("ESI"). Should these issues arise as the case  
25 progresses, the Parties agree to work out a detailed stipulation governing the discovery of ESI and  
26 file said stipulation with the Court.

1           F.       Issues About Claims of Privilege/Protection of Trial Preparation Materials (Fed.  
 2           R. Civ. P. 26(f)(3)(D))

3           The Parties anticipate submitting a [Proposed] Protective Order on or before November 20,  
 4           2024. The Parties agree that privileged documents created after the filing of the original Complaint  
 5           in this action are not required to be identified on a privilege log under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(5)(A).

6           G.       Changes Made to Limitations on Discovery (Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f)(3)(E)):

7           The Parties agree to permit—where practical—depositions through virtual or remote  
 8           means, though each Party ultimately reserves the right to require an in-person deposition pursuant  
 9           to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules. The Parties propose no other changes  
 10          to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as it relates to the limits on discovery.

11          H.       Other Orders That the Court Should Issue (Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f)(3)(F)):

12          The Parties do not believe that the Court needs to consider any additional limiting orders  
 13          at this time.

14          II.      PROPOSED DISCOVERY PLAN AND SCHEDULING ORDER

15           1. Discovery Cut-Off	<b>June 16, 2025</b> [275 days after first appearance by Defendant, September 12, 2024]
16           2. Disclosure of Rule 26(a) Initial 17           Disclosures, Asserted Claims, and 18           Infringement Contentions	<b>November 20, 2024</b> [14 days after discovery planning conference, November 6, 2024]
19           3. Motion to Amend Pleadings/Parties	<b>March 18, 2025</b> [90 days prior to close of discovery]
20           4. Initial Expert Designations	<b>April 17, 2025</b> [60 days prior to the close of discovery]
21           5. Rebuttal Expert Designations	<b>May 18, 2025</b> [31 days after disclosure of initial Expert Designations]
22           6. Dispositive Motion Deadline	<b>July 16, 2025</b> [30 days after the close of discovery]

23          III.     CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO LR II 26-1(b):

24          Pursuant to LR II 26-1(b)(7), the Parties certify that they met and conferred on November  
 25          6, 2024, about the possibility of using alternative dispute-resolution processes including mediation,

1 arbitration, judicial settlement conference, and early neutral evaluation.

2 Pursuant to LR II 26-1(b)(8), 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, the parties certify  
3 that they considered consent to trial by a magistrate judge and the use of the Short Trial Program  
4 (General Order 2013-01). The Parties' position is that the District Judge should preside over a trial  
5 of this matter.

6 IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to LR II 26-3, any extension of the discovery deadline will  
7 not be allowed without a showing of good cause for the extension. All motions or stipulations to  
8 extend discovery must be received by the court at least twenty-one (21) days before the expiration  
9 of the subject deadline. A request made after this date will not be granted unless the movant  
10 demonstrates that the failure to act was the result of excusable neglect. The motion or stipulation  
11 must include:

12 (a) A statement specifying the discovery completed by the Parties as of the date of the  
13 motion or stipulation;

14 (b) A specific description of the discovery that remains to be completed;

15 (c) The reasons why the remaining discovery was not completed within the time limit  
16 of the existing discovery deadline; and

17 (d) A proposed schedule for the completion of all remaining discovery.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to LR II 26(b)(5), if no dispositive motions  
19 will be filed within the time specified in this order, then the Parties must file a written, joint  
20 proposed pretrial order on or before **August 14, 2025**, which is thirty (30) days following the  
21 dispositive motion submission deadline. If dispositive motions are filed, then the Parties must file  
22 a written, joint proposed pretrial order within thirty (30) days of the date the Court enters a ruling  
23 on the dispositive motions.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days of the entry of a pretrial order,  
2 or as further ordered by the Court, the Parties must submit to a pretrial settlement conference.

3 DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

4 By: /s/ James. D. Boyle

By: /s/ John R. Funk

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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20 DATED: November 20, 2024

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